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David J. Norgard
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Re: FOIA Request No. 9705050014

Dear Mr. Norgard:

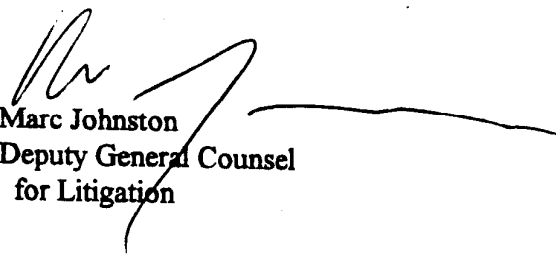
This is a partial response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Enclosed please find copies of 12 documents which are responsive to your request, and an index of those documents.

All offices of the Department which are reasonably likely to have material responsive to your request have completed their searches, and additional documents responsive in whole or in part have been located. We are in the process of reviewing those additional documents, and we will provide you with copies of those which are releasable in accordance with the standards of the FOIA and the Department's regulations thereunder. We will also prepare and provide to you a separate index of those documents or parts of documents which are not to be released according to those standards, with justifications for our decisions to withhold those materials.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Verlette Moore of the Department's Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division. Her telephone number is (202) 586-5958.

Very truly yours,


Marc Johnston
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